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At 0400 hours on 29 July 1953, a Soviet steamer of about 7,000 GRT, painted white and with a red ring around the stack, was sighted three nautical miles north of Bornholm Island. The steamer flew signal flags indicating "Course to be steered", hoisted above two numeral pendants. It also hoisted the "Follow in my wake" signal. A Polish tugboat with a red stack which came from the direction of Svaneke on Bornholm Island joined and followed the passenger steamer on a northeasterly course.

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Comment. The passenger ship probably was A.MOZHAYSKIY, formerly the SVIR which, after being overhauled at the Mathias Thesen Shipyard, had completed her shakedown run on 18 July 1953.

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